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FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

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INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

EAGS: AIR;BR

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: VARIG SCHEDULE FILINGS

REF: STATE 197407

1. SUMMARY CERNAI IS INSTRUCTING VARIG TO COMPLY WITH CAB ORDER ON BASIS CAB WILL TAKE NO ACTION AGAINST AIRLINE UNTIL CONCLUSION PROPOSED BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS. END SUMMARY.

2. RIO CONGEN OFFICER CALLED BRIGADERO EDIVIO CALDAS SANCTOS, CERNAI PRESIDENT, ON AUG. 20 TO PASS ON CONTENTS REFTEL, AFTER LEARNING THAT EDIVIO WAS LEAVING FOR EUROPE MORNING OF AUG. 21 AND WOULD BE GONE UNTIL SEPT. 29. BRIG. EDIVIO STATED CERNAI WAS INSTRUCTING VARIG TO COMPLY WITH CAB ORDER ON UNDERSTANDING THAT CAB WOULD TAKE NO ACTION AGAINST VARIG UNTIL CONCLUSION PROPOSED BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS. BRIG. EDIVIO BELIEVED IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR EMBASSY TO PASS ON SUBSTANCE REFTEL TO ITAMARATY AS WELL.

3. DURING COURSE OF ENSUING CONVERSATION CONGEN OFFICER MADE POINT OF IMPORTANCE MAINTAINING DIALOGUE BETWEEN GOB CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES ON ONE HAND AND EMBASSY AND CONGEN RIO ON OTHER.

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CONGEN OFFICER ALSO POINTED OUT THAT WE HAD PROVIDED

CERNAI WITH ADVANCE INFORMATION OF IMPENDING CAB ORDER.
CERNAI, HOWEVER, HAD FAILED TO INFORM US IN SIMILAR
FASHION REGARDING VARIG JULY 30 RESPONSE TO CAB.
BRIG. EDIVIO CONCURRED ON IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING
CONTACT AND MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HANDLING BUSINESS
BETWEEN U.S. SIDE AND CERNAI/DAC IN HIS ABSENCE.

4. BRIG. EDIVIO ALSO INDICATED HE NOW CONSIDERS
CONSULTATIONS TO BE NECESSARY. (HE HAD PREVIOUSLY
BEEN OPPOSED TO HOLDING CONSULTATIONS). MUCH HAS
HAPPENED SINCE THE FIFTH CONSULTATION HELD IN 1968,
HE SAID, AND THE BILATERAL NOW REQUIRES REVISION TO
SIMPLIFY CERTAIN MATTERS AND TO CLARIFY OTHERS SUCH
AS FILING OF SCHEDULES.

5. EMBASSY IS PURSUING ABOVE MATTER IN SIMILAR
VIEW WITH FOREIGN OFFICE.
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